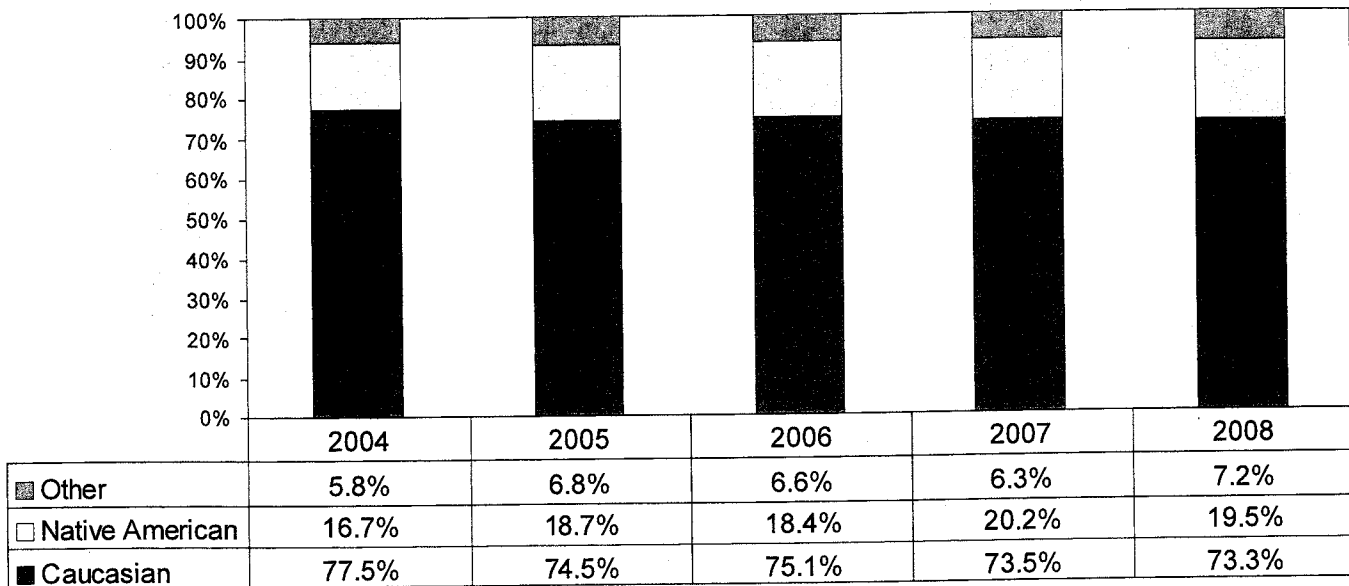


Percentage of Male Admissions by Ethnicity

FY 2004 - FY 2008



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American Indians continue to make up a disproportionate share of male offenders entering Montana's correctional institutions, accounting for about one out of every five admissions in fiscal year 2008.

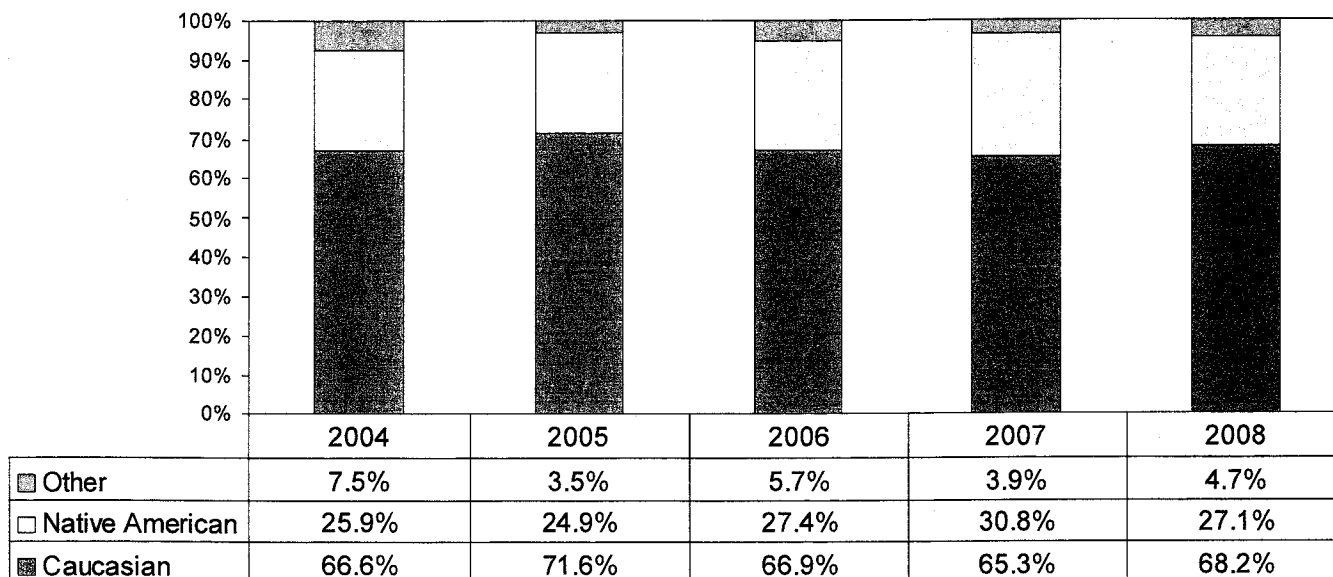
Native Americans, who represent about 7 percent of Montana's total population, accounted for 19.5 percent of male admissions to correctional facilities in 2008. That was down slightly from

20.2 percent in 2007, but generally continues an upward trend in this group of offenders. The rate of American Indian admissions to the system has increased nearly 17 percent since 2004.

The institutional population includes offenders at Montana prisons; county jails; assessment, sanction and revocation centers; boot camps; prerelease centers; and all drug and alcohol treatment centers.

Percentage of Female Admissions by Ethnicity

FY 2004 - FY 2008



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The composition of the women offenders entering Montana's correctional facilities continues to include a disproportionate number of American Indians.

In 2008, about 27 percent of admissions were native Americans, or almost four times higher than their representation in Montana's overall population. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that American Indians account for 7.3 percent of the state's residents.

The pace of female native admissions to correctional institutions dropped slightly from 2007 but remains near the 10-year average of 27.5 percent. The low point for American Indian representation was 24.9 percent in 2003 and 2005.

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